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Sir:

This Reply After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 23, 2005, in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and remarks.